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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Before examination of this application on the merits and before calculating the filing fee, kindly amend this application in accordance with the following particulars. Applicant reserves all rights to the original disclosed and claimed subject matter. None of the amendments are intended to narrow the scope of any of the original claims.

AMENDMENT TO CLAIMS

Please amend the claims without prejudice or disclaimer as shown on the following LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS, which indicate the current status of all claims presently in the application.

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LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A scaffold ladder, comprising ~~that consists of~~ a vertical support provided with rungs on the one hand, and with protruding parts or hook elements on the other hand which can co-operate with erected scaffold elements.
2. (Original) The scaffold ladder according to claim 1, whereby on the support, at regular distances from one another, are provided V-shaped brackets whereby, between the far ends of these brackets, the above-mentioned rungs are fixed.
3. (Original) The scaffold ladder according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the aforesaid hook elements is provided with a downward directed pen which can co-operate with a hole of a traditional flange provided on a vertical scaffold element.
4. (Original) The scaffold ladder according to claim 3, wherein both hook elements are provided with a downward directed pen.
5. (Original) The scaffold ladder according to claim 4, wherein the pens of the hook elements have different lengths.
6. (Original) The scaffold ladder according to claim 3, wherein the pen or pens is, are wedge-shaped respectively.
7. (Original) The scaffold ladder according to claim 3, wherein the hook elements are provided on the above-mentioned support.
8. (Original) The scaffold ladder according to claim 3, wherein the second hook element has a groove whose width is somewhat larger than the thickness of the aforesaid flange.

9. (Original) The scaffold ladder according to claim 8, wherein a vertical wedge-shaped passage is provided in the protruding part or hook element which has a cross dimension at the height of the above-mentioned groove which is more or less equal to the cross dimension of a hole of an above-mentioned flange.

10. (Original) The scaffold ladder according to claim 9, wherein a wedge-shaped pen can work in conjunction with the afore-said passage, with a hole in a flange respectively.

11. (Original) The scaffold ladder according to claim 1, wherein the protruding part or hook element is situated at the bottom of the support, and in that another protruding part or hook element is situated at the top of the support.